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In re Application of
Starnier et al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the restriction requirement mailed March 22, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 23, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 6, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further examination on the merits.

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